

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gerard Alan LYNCH	Docket No:	372499-00102 (336994)
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For:	METHOD FOR PRESENTING RELATED ITEMS FOR AUCTION	Examiner:	Fadok, Mark A.

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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Interview Summary mailed March 22, 2007, Applicant's Attorney submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney wishes to clarify record regarding the Interview. In response to a call from Mr. Fadok, Applicant's attorney provided an informal amendment to answer the concerns of the examiner regarding some of the claim language in claim 1. The informal amendment modified claim 1. A short time later, the Examiner called to inform Applicant's attorney of a specific piece of art, which he sent to Applicant's attorney by email on March 16, 2007. That single piece of art was the Auctival reference, which has a date of Dec. 13, 2000. Applicant's attorney responded that this specific piece of art has a date that is after the effective filing date of the current application for this subject matter, that date being at least Dec. 1, 2000, which is the filing date of a prior application 09/728,356 to which the current application claims benefit. On March 22, 2007, the current outstanding office action was mailed to Applicant's attorney, and now, in that action, there are now five Auctiva references, four new references in addition to the Auctival reference which was the **only** reference discussed in the interview. There was no discussion/debate in the interview on the question as to whether or not the Auctival reference was prior art and no discussion about the other four Auctiva references that were cited in the current office action. Furthermore, in the interview, the Examiner never indicated whether or not the earlier application to which benefit is claimed does or does not support the instant claims.

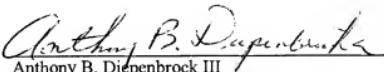
CONCLUSION

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Response to Interview Summary. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (**Order No. 372499-00102 (336994)**).

Respectfully submitted,

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